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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

Ms. Debbie Ziehr
Product Registration
The Andersons Lawn Fert. Div., Inc
PO Box 119
Maumee, OH 43537

SUBJECT: Application for Pesticide Notification (PRN 98-10)
Request Alternate Brand Name "Green Thumb Early Spring Crabgrass Preventer & Lawn Fertilizer"
EPA Reg. No. 9198-79
Application Dated August 10, 2010

Dear Ms. Ziehr:


The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 dated 08/10/10 for the above product. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action(s) requested fall within the scope of PRN 98-10. The label submitted with the application has been stamped "Notification" and will be placed in our records.

If you have any questions, please call me directly at 703-305-5335 or Owen F. Beeder of my staff at 703-308-8899.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rachel C. Holloman".

Paul J. Mastradone, Ph.D., Acting
Notifications & Minor Formulations Team Leader
Registration Division (7505P)
Office of Pesticide Programs

	United States Environmental Protection Agency Washington, DC 20460	<input type="checkbox"/> Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	OPP Identifier Number
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Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company/Product Number 9198-79	2. EPA Product Manager Erik Kraft	3. Proposed Classification <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) The Andersons Tee Time Fertilizer with 1.15% Team	PM# 23	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) The Andersons Lawn Fert. Div., Inc. d/b/a Free Flow Fert. P.O. Box 119 Maumee, OH 43537 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address	6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name _____	

Section - II

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below. <input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____ <input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application. <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below:
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NOTIFICATION

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Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section I and Section II.)

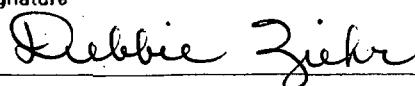
Notification of Alternate Brand Name per PR Notice 98-10: Green Thumb Early Spring Crabgrass Preventer & Lawn Fertilizer

This notification is consistent with the guidance of PR Notice 98-10 and the requirements of EPA's regulations at 40 CFR 156.10 and 40 CFR 152.46 and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S.C. Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the guidance of PR Notice 98-10 and the requirements of 40 CFR 156.10 and 40 CFR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

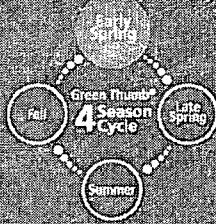
Section - III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:				2. Type of Container	
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		<input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	
* Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt.	No. per container	If "Yes" Package wgt	No. per container
3. Location of Net Contents Information <input type="checkbox"/> Label <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container 16 lbs. - 50 lbs.		5. Location of Label Directions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On Label	
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lithograph Paper glued Stenciled				<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

Section - IV

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)		
Name Debbie Ziehr	Title Regulatory Administrator	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 419-891-6671
Certification I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.		6. Date Application Received (Stamped)
2. Signature 	3. Title Regulatory Administrator	
4. Typed Name Debbie Ziehr	5. Date 8/10/10	

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For thick, green,
crabgrass free lawns



Early
Spring

Crabgrass Preventer + LAWN FERTILIZER

Controlled
Release
Nitrogen
provides for
extended feeding

Crabgrass Preventer
+ LAWN FERTILIZER 27-0-5

Crabgrass Preventer 27-0-5
+ LAWN FERTILIZER



Covers up to
5,000
square feet

NET WT 16 LBS
(7.26 kg)

27-0-5



KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
WARNING
See back panel for additional precautions.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:	
Benzothiazolone, CAS No. 1851-40-1	0.77%
Trifluralin, CAS No. 1582-06-6	0.93%
INERT INGREDIENTS:	98.30%
TOTAL	100.00%
EPA Reg. No. 9188-OH-1M, 9196-OH-2S	
EPA Reg. No. 9188-76	9188-AL-001A

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Early Spring

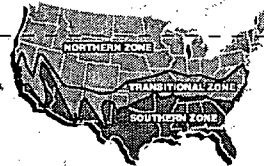
Crabgrass Preventer + LAWN FERTILIZER

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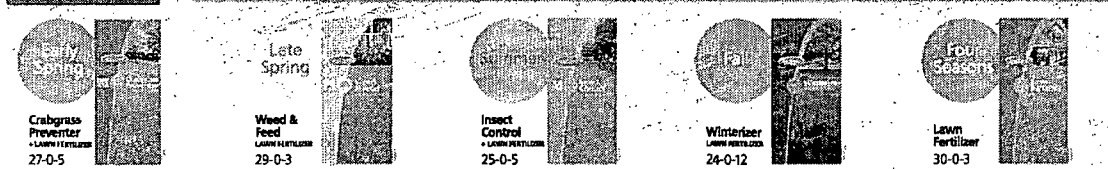


4 Season Cycle Fertilizer Application Guide

TURF VARIETIES BY ZONE:
 ■ Bluegrass, Ryegrass, Fine & Tall Fescues
 ■ Bluegrass, Ryegrass, Fine & Tall Fescues, Bermudagrass, Zoysiagrass
 ■ Bermudagrass, Zoysiagrass, Centipedegrass, Bahiagrass, St. Augustine
 *Abnormal climatic conditions can affect appropriate timing.



Turf Zone & Variety	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
NORTHERN ZONE Cool Season Grasses		27-0-5 Crabgrass Preventer		29-0-3 Weed & Feed		30-0-3 Lawn Fertilizer	25-0-5 Fertilizer + Insect Control		24-0-12 Winterizer		
TRANSITIONAL ZONE		27-0-5 Crabgrass Preventer		29-0-3 Weed & Feed		30-0-3 Lawn Fertilizer	25-0-5 Fertilizer + Insect Control		24-0-12 Winterizer		
SOUTHERN ZONE Warm Season Grasses		27-0-5 Crabgrass Preventer		29-0-3 Weed & Feed		30-0-3 Lawn Fertilizer	25-0-5 Fertilizer + Insect Control		24-0-12 Winterizer		



GUARANTEED ANALYSIS
 Total Nitrogen (N) 27.00%
 27.00% Urea Nitrogen
 Soluble Potash (K₂O) 5.00%
 Plant nutrients derived from urea, potassium chloride, and polymer coated sulfur coated urea.
 6.75% Slowly available nitrogen from polymer coated sulfur coated urea
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 Information regarding the contents and levels of metals in this product is available on the Internet at <http://www.regulatory-info.com>.

A lawn will typically utilize 1 to 4 pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet per growing season. When used as directed, this product will supplement your regular fertilizer program by providing 0.86 pounds of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet and herbicide to control listed weeds. Please consult your local extension office for questions regarding a regular fertilizer program.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

- FIRST AID**
- If swallowed:**
 - Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.
 - Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.
 - Do not induce vomiting unless told by a poison control center or doctor.
 - If in eyes:**
 - Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.
 - Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 15 minutes, then continue rinsing.
 - Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
 - If on skin or clothing:**
 - Take off contaminated clothing.
 - Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.
 - Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
 - If inhaled:**
 - Move person to fresh air.
 - If person is breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible.
 - Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

Note to Physician: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS
WARNING: Causes accidental but temporary eye irritation. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin or inhaled. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Avoid contact with skin. Avoid breathing dust. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Remove contaminated clothing and wash clothing before reuse.

• Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Wear goggles or face shield.

User Safety Recommendations: Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS
 This pesticide is extremely toxic to freshwater marine, and saltwater fish and aquatic invertebrates including shrimp and oyster. Do not apply in a manner which will directly expose corals, mussels, sponges, mollusks or sediments to aerial drift. To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters or surface waters. Applying this product in calm weather when rain is not predicted for the next 24 hours will help to ensure that wind or rain does not blow or wash pesticide off the treated area. Sweeping any product that lands on a driveway, sidewalk, or street, back onto the treated area of the lawn or garden will help to prevent run-off to water bodies or drainage systems.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE
 It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL
 Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal.
Pesticide Storage: Keep container closed and away from food, feedstuffs and domestic water supplies. **DISPOSAL:** If empty: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available. If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

GENERAL INFORMATION
 This product has a preventive herbicide which is applied to established turfgrasses for the control of annual bluegrass (Poa annua), smooth and hairy crabgrass, goosegrass, other crabgrass or crowfoot, bermudagrass (wheatgrass), and green and yellow foxtail. This product controls these annual weeds by killing their seeds as they germinate. Apply before these annual seeds begin to germinate since it does not control established weeds. When applied as directed, the following established turfgrasses are tolerant: Kentucky Bluegrass, Fescue, St. Augustinegrass, Centipedegrass, Perennial Ryegrass, Zoysiagrass, Bahiagrass, Bermudagrass.

REBROADCASTING
 Chemicals that effectively control annual weed seeds may also affect new desirable turfgrass seedlings. Rebroadcasting should be delayed for at least 6 weeks after applying. When rebroadcasting, it is essential that proper cultural practices such as soil cultivation, irrigation and fertilization be followed. For satisfactory rebroadcasting results using this product, the amount of seed used should be increased and equipment designed to place seed in contact with the soil (such as the Pegasus Aero Seeder) should be employed. When using this product at the highest recommended rate, rebroadcasting should be delayed 12 to 16 weeks after application.

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT
 Apply evenly over the turfgrass area without skips or misses. A more uniform application can be made with broadcast (rotary) type spreaders by spreading half the required amount over the area and then applying the remaining half at right angles. Both drop type and rotary type spreaders may be used. Avoid the use of spreaders which would apply the material in narrow, concentrated bands. Calibrate applicators prior to use according to the manufacturer's directions. Check frequently to be sure equipment is working properly and distributing uniformly.

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS
 Not for use on turf being grown for sale or other commercial use as seed, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes.

Apply to the turf prior to the germination of weed grasses since this product will not control established weeds. This product may thin established annual bluegrass (Poa annua) turfs and fine-leaved fescues at rates above 1.72 pounds per 1,000 sq. ft. This product should not be applied in the spring to turfgrass planted the previous fall in bermudagrass areas that have been overseeded with winter grasses, as a spring application may thin the overseeded grasses. Because of varying cultural practices, this product should not be used on putting greens. Do not use on dichondras. This product should not be applied to newly sprigged areas of bermudagrass, St. Augustinegrass or Centipedegrass until these turfs are well established.

Entry Restrictions: Do not allow people or pets to enter the treated area until dust has settled. If watering-in is required after the application, do not enter or allow other people (or pets) to enter the treated areas (except those involved in the watering-in) until the watering-in is complete and the surface is dry.

Watering-in Restrictions: Do not apply this product in a way that will contact any person or pet, either directly or through drift. Keep people and pets out of the area during application.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS
Rate, Frequency and Timing of Application: Successful preemergence control of the annual grass weeds listed on this label requires proper timing of application. Apply approximately 1 to 2 weeks prior to the germination of annual grass weeds. All summer annual grasses do not germinate at the same time. If application timing does not coincide with the normal germination period of any of the annual grass weeds listed on this label, weed control results may be erratic or poor. Optimum weed control performance will be obtained if treated areas are irrigated soon after application. Any cultural practices that disturb the soil, such as aerification or verticillating, should be done prior to application.

Spring germinating summer annual grasses - crabgrass, foxtails and barnyardgrass. Northern (cool season) turfgrasses: For preemergence control, apply 3 to 4 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. in the spring 1 to 2 weeks prior to the onset of conditions favorable for annual weed grass seed germination. Southern (warm season) turfgrasses: For preemergence control, apply 4 to 6 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. in the late winter or early spring one to two weeks prior to the onset of conditions favorable for annual weed grass seed germination. In areas of the United States where germination of the annual weed grass species continues for extended periods of time, a second application of this product from one fall to the fall recommended rate may be made 8 to 10 weeks after initial treatment for continued control.

Late spring, early summer germinating annual grasses - goosegrass: Although classified as a summer annual grass, goosegrass normally germinates 4 to 6 weeks later than crabgrass, foxtails and other summer annual grass species. Applications should therefore be made accordingly. Northern (cool season) turfgrasses: For preemergence control, apply 4 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. in the late spring or early summer 1 to 2 weeks prior to the expected germination of goosegrass. Southern (warm season) turfgrasses: For preemergence control, apply 4 to 6 lbs. per 1,000 sq. ft. in the late spring or early summer one to two weeks prior to the expected germination of goosegrass.

Northern and Southern turfgrasses: In areas of the United States where preemergence control of both early germinating annual grasses (crabgrass, foxtails and barnyardgrass) and the later germinating goosegrass is desired, two seasons from one fall to the fall recommended rate spaced 8 to 10 weeks apart may be made to provide full season control of these annual grass species.

Poa annua (annual bluegrass): In areas of heavy infestation of annual bluegrass, its distribution will temporarily result in thin turfgrasses areas. Insecticide and soil-incorporated seedling will encourage exciting desirable turfgrasses and newly planted seedling turfgrasses to fill in these thin areas previously occupied by annual bluegrass. Northern (cool season) turfgrasses: For preemergence control, apply 4 pounds per thousand square feet in late summer or early fall and again in late winter or spring 1 to 2 weeks prior to the expected germination of annual bluegrass. Southern (warm season) turfgrasses: For preemergence control, apply 6 pounds per thousand sq. ft. in the late summer or early fall one to two weeks prior to the expected germination of annual bluegrass. In southern areas of the United States

where germination of annual bluegrass continues for extended periods of time, a second application from 3 to 8 pounds per thousand sq. ft. can be made 10 to 12 weeks after the initial treatment.

SUGGESTED SPREADER DIRECTIONS
 Note: It is important to follow the directions on this quality lawn care product as over-application may cause injury to the lawn. Measure the size of the area to be treated and do not over or under apply. Spreader settings are approximate. Differences may occur due to condition of spreader, speed at which applied and roughness of area treated. Calibrate spreader prior to use according to the manufacturer's directions. Check frequently to be sure equipment is working properly and distributing uniformly. Close spreader when filling, stopping or turning. Do not hand spread.

BROADCAST SPREADER SETTINGS
 For best results, apply in a circular path starting on the outside and working toward the center (see Path A). A little overlap of product will ensure complete coverage.

	3.25 Rate	4.00 Rate
Agri-Fab: 100	4 1/2	5
Earthway: 1850, 2000A, 2000AP, 2030	13	15
GreenThumb: GT2030, GT2170, GT2300 P-PLUS	13	15
Precision: SB4300	4 1/2	5
Red Devil: SB4300	4 1/2	5
Republic: EZ 54075450	4 1/2	5
Scotts: Deluxe, EdgeGuard, LawnPro, S33000, Standard	5	5 1/2
Scotts: EG3	28	28



DROP SPREADER SETTINGS
 First apply 2 border strips along the edge of each end of the lawn (see Path B). Then apply product along the length of the lawn, overlapping slightly and shutting off the spreader before turning as you reach the edge of the border strips.

	3.25 Rate	4.00 Rate
Earthway: 7350, 7350SU	15	17
GreenThumb: 7350SU	15	17
Precision: DS1000	9	10 1/2
Red Devil: DS1000	9	10 1/2
Republic: EZ 53075350	7 1/2	8 1/2
Scotts: AG9000	7	8



IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE USE.
 Read the entire Directions for Use and the Warranty Disclaimer and Limited Liability before using this product. If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once. By using this product, user or Buyer accepts the following Warranty Disclaimer and Limitation of Liability.

WARRANTY DISCLAIMER AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:
 Manufacturer warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description of the label and is reasonably fit for the purpose stated on the label when used in strict accordance with the directions. Manufacturer makes NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. To the extent consistent with applicable law, it is Manufacturer's intent to LIMIT ANY LIABILITY FOR SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL ECONOMIC DAMAGES to refund of purchase price or replacement of product, at Buyer's choice, to the extent consistent with applicable law. Manufacturer DISCLAIMS ANY LIABILITY FOR COMPENSATORY OR OTHER DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF OR FROM USE OF THIS PRODUCT TO LABEL DIRECTIONS. Use contrary to label directions is not permitted.

LEGAL RIGHTS:
 THIS WARRANTY GIVES YOU SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS. YOU MAY HAVE OTHER RIGHTS THAT VARY FROM STATE TO STATE OR JURISDICTION TO JURISDICTION.

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